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From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
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Subject: JIC ACTION: REGION 8 AG ADVISOR

Rebecca Perrin, Region 8 Ag Advisor, would like to send language highlighted below in yellow to the CO Ag stakeholder listserv.

No deadline cited.

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From: Perrin, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Subject: Draft language for Co Ag stakeholders to be emailed by R8 Ag Advisor

Laura,

I would like to send the following language to the CO Ag Stakeholder listserv. This listserv has representatives from most CO ag associations, as well as individual producers, Senator Bennet's ag representative, Colorado Department of Agriculture staff and leadership, and other assorted individuals who work on ag related issues in Colorado.

Region 8 hosts meeting between this group and ourselves 2 times a year as part of long standing agricultural outreach from the Region with the agricultural community. We had one of those meeting earlier this week and a few associations asked for additional information about the Gold Kind Mine response so that they can make sure any affected members in the spill area are getting the best information. I also received phone call from the Colorado Farm Bureau letting me know their members have questions and they were not sure where to send them to get answers. I believe the new website to be the best way for all of these folks to keep up to speed with the response and help their members get the information they need.

I also think that providing this info to these associations will help to ensure that we get the useful information in the website to any farmers and ranchers who need it. While I hope that most of the ag producers in this area have already reached out for support it is possible that some have not and we want to make sure we are going all we can to reach those affected.

Title: Gold King Mine Release

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Thanks for your help.

Rebecca Perrin

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